

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 21 of the specification as follows:

In accordance with the present invention, a family of golf club shafts is provided with greatly varying weights and having substantially the same longitudinal stiffness/bending profile by using the same amount and types of zero-ply materials in each shift-shaft of the family, varying the amounts and weights of the angle-ply materials by a selected amount in each shaft to provide an incremental step from shaft to shaft in the family, and shifting the shaft along the taper profile by an amount and in a direction that will compensate for the change in O.D. of the core 30 produced by the difference in the amount of angle-ply material used in the core, thereby maintaining the inside diameter ("I.D.") and, consequently the O.D., of the shell 3, to maintain its stiffness. This can be accomplished conveniently on the same mandrel 15 by moving the wrap a calculated distance along the taper profile (toward the larger end when the amount of core material has been decreased), or can be done on a different mandrel having the same taper profile.